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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL.) Examiner: A. Chang
Application No.: 09/401,660) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: September 23, 1999)
For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT)
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE:)
OF THE SAME) January 16, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2001, for two months from November 16, 2001, up to and including January 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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01 FC:103 288.00 OP
02 FC:116 400.00 OP